SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 22, ending on page 18, line 8 of the Specification as follows:

In a preferred example embodiment, rules based parsing process 164 begins as a result of a triggering event such as the receipt of a customer order. The rules applied to a customer order following rules based parsing process 164, typically, are based in part on customer definitions of how to process his or her data received in the customer order. Depending on the customer or the complexity of the order, each customer may have few as twenty-five rules established for his or her orders while other customers may have over 150 rules. Generally, the rules are defined independently of the customer, such that, the rules can be associated with a customer in a particular sequence. For example, when calculating a ~~grate~~ **grade** for a customer, an address rule must first be applied to the data in order to attain address information that is used with a subsequent rule to calculate the correct ~~grate~~ **grade**.